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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
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002.00190In Re Application Of: **Maimo et al.**

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09/944,030	August 31, 2001	P Nolan	35876	1644	

Invention: **METHODS OF DETERMINING ALTERED NDPK FUNCTIONS AND THE DIAGNOSIS OF CYSTIC FIBROSIS**

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of February 25, 2005 above-identified application.
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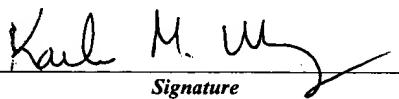
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NDPK FUNCTIONS AND THE)
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Examiner: P. Nolan
Art Unit: 1644

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
MS Amendment

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 25, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the claims:

Please amend the claims as shown on the following pages: